

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1900.

PUT IN ALL YOU CAN.—Charles Austin Bates, a well-known advertising agent, who has formed a company to advertise and sell a proprietary medicine, mentions seven millionaires who have made \$100,000 or more each, and who have admitted to him that but for the advertising of their articles in the newspapers they would never have succeeded. Speaking from their own experience, they say that a business man who does not depend exclusively on the custom of a small neighborhood should not neglect newspaper advertising. "He should put in to newspaper advertisements \$100 a year if he hasn't \$1,000 to put in," said one. "He should use every dollar he can get for advertising," said another.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN PISTOL.—Richard H. Harris, a widely known gambler, was shot and almost instantly killed in Robinson's barroom in Petersburg at an early hour yesterday morning. The shooting was done in a quarrel which arose during a game of poker and the weapon used was Harris's own pistol, which he had drawn from his pocket and laid on the table with a view of intimidating his antagonist. The slayer of Harris was Frank F. T. Tate, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who had only been in Petersburg a short time.

CIGARETTES CAUSE BLINDNESS.—As a result of cigarette smoking it is believed Fred Norton, of Unadilla, N. Y., has permanently lost the sight of both eyes. The boy has been suddenly stricken with blindness, and specialists have no hesitation in declaring that the cigarette habit is responsible for his condition and fear his sight cannot be restored. Young Norton's lungs are also said to be affected from the cigarette habit.

Within a few days more than 1,000 sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We have cured what you call Catarrh of the bladder, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walden, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle, sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we don't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is what you need. It is the only preparation that restores the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 a. m. and 10:55 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. On Sundays Southern mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 11:30 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. On Sundays Southern mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Chenapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:40 and 11:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 p. m.

Cartage Schedule—Collection, made on week days—8:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Cartage window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.

Daily mail made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

Clerical Orders for 1901.

The Peninsula Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1901 to ordained clergy having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agent, same should be sent to the General Office by December 22. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its line to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi river on the basis of one and one-third first-class limited fares for the round trip. Tickets to be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901; final limit January 4, 1901. To students and teachers of schools and colleges, upon presentation of certificates, properly signed by president or principal of such institutions, tickets will be sold December 15 to 21, inclusive, between same points, with final limit January 8, 1901. For further information as to rates, schedules, sleeping car service, etc., apply to nearest Southern Railway agent.

Winter Excursion Tickets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Cuba, and Central America. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits. An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

QUALITY TELLS.—A full line of Fine Groceries for summer trade, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

ONE GROSS Tryphosa, Orange, Lemon Raspberry and Strawberry, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, fancy and bright, only 8c per lb., at J. C. MILBURN'S.

1250 LBS. EXTRA FINE QUALITY LUXURY FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

OUR FINEST EXTRA SMALL CANNED PEAS are cheap at 15c per can, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

EVAPORATED CREAM in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AN INVOICE OF FINE GUNPOWDER TEA, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF HAY, HORSES, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—The undersigned will on THURSDAY, December 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at Strawberry Hill Farm, in Fairfax county, Va., the following: 30 tons of haled hay, and five stacks of hay containing about 15 or 20 tons; three horses, 1 McCormick reaper and binder, two mowing machines, 1 horse rake, 1 hay tedder, 1 grain drill, 1 hay press, 1 cider mill, 4 wagons, 1 set of double harness, and two sets of single harness, some plow harness, plows, harrows, etc., etc.

Terms of sale—Cash.

GARDNER L. BOOTHES, Administrator of Elizabeth A. Watkins, dec'd. dec10 1d

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 22d day of June, 1900, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in book No. 45, folio 397, the undersigned trustees therein named, at the request of the party executing thereby, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in said city, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., the following property in the said city, to wit:

The LOT beginning on the east side of north Alfred street, and the south line of a 10 foot alley, south 18 feet; thence east 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 18 feet; thence along the line of said alley 123 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning; also the lot on the east side of north Alfred street, beginning 151 feet 1 inch south of Princess street, south 25 feet 6 inches; thence east 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 25 feet 6 inches; beginning together with all and singular the improvements thereon and all rights, ways and easements appertaining thereto, in said city of Alexandria, said lot mentioned lot being improved by the TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, in and to be noted on the plat of sale—Cash. Cost of conveying at expense of purchaser.

RALPH P. BARNARD, Trustees. **GUY H. JOHNSON**, Trustee. **Douglas Stuart, Atty.** dec17 1s

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Wm. E. Latham, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Thursday, December 27, 1900, for furnishing the Gas Works with TWO THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2400 pounds to the ton) to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up, during a period of one year dating from awarding of contract.

The coal must be Monongah, Tryoncon, Youghiogheny, Montana or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give the figures of the coal they propose to furnish, and be required to give candle power, yield, etc., per ton of coal.

Bids will also be received until the same hour and at the same place for furnishing FIVE HUNDRED TONS (more or less) of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL (2240 pounds to the ton) for the use of the Electric Light Works, to be furnished by the load or smaller quantities, if necessary, delivered at the Electric Light Works during a period of one year, dating from awarding of contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms: Cash on the first day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light. **SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk.** dec14 1t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1011 Cameron street. Apply to Mrs. L. E. SKIDMORE or C. J. W. SUMMERS, 900 Duke street. oct23 1t

FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office. dec23 1t

FOR SALE.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 17th day of December, 1900, the following: J. B. Harlow, guardian, et al., vs. Harvey Grant, et al. Grant, Thomas Grant, Winfield Grant, Charles Dean, Isaac Dean, Alexander Dean, Addison Dean, William Dean and Anna Schilling, in controversy.

Notice is hereby given that it is the order of the court that the suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tenement, and of ground in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the southeast intersection of Columbus and Wythe streets, of which Harvey Grant claimed and possessed, and the trustees of the proceeds of sale under the order of the court for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Grant and Winfield Grant, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste: **JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.** By **NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D.C.** Albert Stuart, p. q. dec18 1d wtu

The Great Difference

Between WEDDING GIFTS and EUCHERE PRIZES bought from our stock and those to be had of other dealers is the exclusiveness of the designs we can furnish. It is not our aim to supply you with some article to be had in any department store in the land, but to give you value received for your money in some article that will not only be attractive but DIFFERENT from the hosts of others seen elsewhere. We cannot go into specifications of the articles we can show, but ask that you do as the favor to call and examine our new goods. We can safely assure you that we have never been so fortunate in the selection of our stock of High Art China, Glass, Brass Novelties, etc., at this season. It is a pleasure to show you the very latest productions of the FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MARKETS, and nearly every line is HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY here by us.

Store open nights until Christmas.

E. J. MILLER & CO.

POLK MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT POWDER A fresh supply today at **WARFIELD & HALL'S**, Corner Prince and Fairfax street

NAVY BEANS—Five barrels new navy beans just received by **J. C. MILBURN**

FRESH HOMINY AND BREAKFAST GRITS just received by **J. C. MILBURN**

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR received today by **J. C. MILBURN**

FOR SALE AND RENT.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,

Real Estate and Renting Agents,

No. 119 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

Offer the following properties:

FOR SALE.

208 1/2, Patrick, b. h. 9 rooms, bath, 46x100 ft. to 20 ft. front. \$4,750

112 1/2 Royal, fm. h. 8 rooms. 2,100

1115 Prince, 2 story brick, 9 rooms, 2 sets of double harness, and two sets of single harness, some plow harness, plows, harrows, etc., etc. 2,800

1303 1/2 Prince, 3 story b. h. 6 rooms. 1,000

312 1/2 St. Asaph, 10 rooms, a m. c. 2,250

22 1/2 1/2, stable in rear. 2,500

1205 King, 2 story b. h. 8 rooms, a m. c. 1,600

1220 Prince, 2 story b. h. 7 rooms. 1,250

317 Queen, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms. 1,600

714 Wythe, f. h. 6 rooms. 1,900

422 1/2 West, b. h. 6 rooms, 18x90. 1,100

1216 Prince, b. h. side lot. 1,900

309 1/2 Washington, b. h. 7 rooms. 2,200

209 Commerce, 24 story f. h. 8 rooms. 1,200

609 1/2 Washington, f. h. 10 rooms, side lot. 2,300

1016 Prince street, 3 story brick. 2,000

22 1/2 1/2 Washington street, 3 story brick dwelling 10 rooms, bath, pantry, a m. c.; elegant home. 3,000

116 1/2 Alfred street, 2 story brick, splendidly located, large lot. 3,700

135 ft. alley. 3,700

FOR RENT.

Store cor King and Columbus, fine business corner. \$20 00

Store cor King and Queen, fine business corner. 10 00

Store and 7 rooms, cor Queen and West. 15 00

Store cor King and Union, fine business corner. 20 00

Store and dwelling, cor. King and West. 15 00

24 and 34 floors 321 King, 5 rooms. 10 00

222 1/2 Fairfax, b. h. 6 r. a. m. c. 12 50

313 1/2 Columbia, f. h. 6 r. a. m. c. 9 50

312 1/2 St. Asaph, f. h. 10 r. a. m. c. 16 66

116 1/2 Lee, r. b. 9 rooms. 7 50

317 Queen, 8 rooms. 10 00

111 Prince, 8 rooms. 8 00

321 1/2 St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath. 16 66

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Century Magazine

"The Leading Periodical of the World" will make 1901 a year of "Wonder" and "Interest" in the history of the Century Magazine.

Editorial program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the Rhine, John Bach McMaster's group of articles on Daniel Webster, color-photographs, etc., etc. The Century will present, beginning with November, 1900, the first issue of the new Century Magazine, and complete stories by: F. Amory, Mrs. Burnett, Geo. W. Cable, Winston Churchill, Edwin A. Dyer, Hamlin Garland, David Gray, Joel Chandler Harris, Bert Harris, W. D. Howells, Henry James, J. M. Barrie, Rudyard Kipling, Ian MacLaren, S. Weir Mitchell, Thomas Nelson Page, Bertha Runkle, Flora Annie Steel, Frank R. Stockton, Ruth McKenney Stuart, George W. L. Wallace, Charles Dudley Warner, E. Stuart Phelps Ward, Mary E. Wilkins, etc.

"THE HELMET OF NAVARRE," a great novel, full of life, adventure, and action, scene laid in France three hundred years ago began in the August, 1900, Century, and will continue for several months in 1901. No subscribers to The Century Magazine who begin with the number for November, 1900, will receive free of charge the three previous numbers, August, September, and October, containing the first chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre." If these numbers are entirely exhausted, they will receive a pamphlet containing all of the chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre" contained in the three numbers.

Ask for the three numbers when subscribing. \$4.00.

THE CENTURY CO. Union Square, New York.

SOMETHING NEW FOR GIRLS & BOYS

During the past year "St. Nicholas" Magazine, which has been for nearly thirty years the leading children's monthly magazine of the world (and now the only one), has introduced a new feature, the "St. Nicholas Club," which is extremely attractive and has greatly increased the circulation. One of these is "NATURE AND SCIENCE."

The editor of "Nature and Science" gives careful attention to every question asked by his young readers. The department contains interesting short articles, beautifully illustrated, telling of four-footed animals, birds, insects, water animals, plants and whatever pertains to Nature.

"ST. NICHOLAS LEAGUE" is an organization of those who read the magazine without dues, and it offers prizes each month for the best drawings, photographs, poems, stories, puzzles and puzzle answers.

No one who does not see "St. Nicholas" can realize what an interesting magazine it is, and how exclusively it is illustrated. Of literature it contains the choicest, and in art it has never been surpassed by any other magazine. The new volume begins with November, 1900, and the subscription price is \$3 a year.

THE CENTURY CO. New York

WM. B. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR

No. 517 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

Inform his friends that he is prepared to furnish

SUITS IN THE LATEST STYLES At very reasonable prices.

A nice Cutaway Coat and Vest, and Fancy Trousers, \$25.

All the latest Fittings, \$23.50 up. Come and examine our stock. sep3 3m

W. A. Smoot & Co.

Have just received 3,500 tons LEE COAL.

Best prices per ton of 2,240 pounds, AND

A large stock of Pine, Oak and Hickory

Sawed, split and in lengths.

OFFICE 22 KING STREET.

We are paying special attention to family orders.

FINE WINTER-CURED HAMS—Cox & Gordon's Sugar-cured Hams, small hams, not received by **J. C. MILBURN**

COFFEES have advanced, but we are still selling them at old prices.

FRUIT JARS—Porcelain Lined Fruit Jars, extra quality, plus 55c, quart 60c, 1/2 gallon 80c. sold at **J. C. MILBURN'S**

LIBBY'S HOME-MADE PLUMB PUD- ING, 10c per lb. at **J. C. MILBURN'S**

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,

CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES, in 1 lb. cans, only 8c, at **W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.**

PURE VIRGINIA SWEET CIDER, 18c per gallon, at **W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.**

CALIFORNIA UNPITTED CHERRIES 10c per lb., at **W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.**

NO. 1 MACKEREL and **PRIME SCOTCH HERRING** received Sept. 10, by **J. C. MILBURN.**

JOB LOT DOMESTIC TOWELHON LACES Every cheap at 4c, 5c, and 6c for your choice. **A. C. SLAYMAKER.**

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT fresh, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

SWEET ORANGES for sale by **J. C. MILBURN**

MEETINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1900.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAR. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at its Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHARLES SCHEIDT BAKING COMPANY for the election of board of directors and other business will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1901, at 4 p. m.

Transfer books will be closed 10 days before the meeting.

GEO. L. ECKERT, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 3, 1901, at the office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va.

M. E. VAN AERDALE, Secretary.

NOTICE—MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—By order of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' TRACTION COMPANY is hereby called to be held at the company's office, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

NORMAN L. ZENO, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 13, 1900.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds.

The following bonds, drawn for redemption, by lot in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., which are agreed interest, on January 1, 1901. Interest will cease on said bonds January 1, 1901.